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**E-DOCKET AND EMAIL**

Donna Caton  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Docket No. 02-0253

Dear Ms. Caton:

On October 10, 2002, the parties in the above-referenced docket filed a Joint Notice of Waiver, extending the deadline for filing an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Federal Telecommunications Act until November 1, 2002. On October 30, 2002, Verizon filed an Application for Rehearing with the Commission, seeking a review of the Commission's October 1, 2002 Order.

Due to the pending request for rehearing of that Order, the parties have agreed to delay submission of the Interconnection Agreement until two weeks after the resolution of Verizon's Application for Rehearing.

Sincerely,

Michael Guerra

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cc: Service List 02-0253